

Fig. 1.

| Sample Number | NBSK | Inclusion Rate, % | Actual Refining Energy, kWh/mt | Kymene Addition, lbs./ton | CMC Addition, lbs./ton |
|---------------|------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 199:100 | PA Control | 75% | 40 | 25 | 4 |
| 199:101 | PA Control | 75% | 53 | 25 | 4 |
| 199:102 | PA Control | 75% | 27 | 25 | 4 |
| 199:105 | PA Control | 75% | 27 | 40 | 0 |
| 199:115 | PA Control | 75% | 27 | 10 | 8 |
| 199:120 | PA Control | 75% | 53 | 40 | 4 |
| 199:125 | PA Control | 75% | 27 | 10 | 0 |
| 199:130 | PA Control | 78% | 108* | 40 | 0 |
| 199:131 | PA Control | 78% | 108 | 10 | 0 |
| 199:135 | PA Control | 66% | 108 | 40 | 8 |
| 199:140 | PA Control | 66% | 108 | 25 | 4 |
| 199:145 | PA Control | 75% | 53 | 25 | 0 |
| 199:150 | PA Control | 75% | 53 | 10 | 4 |
| 199:155 | PA Control | 75% | 53 | 25 | 4 |
| 199:160 | TR 962 | 75% | 53 | 25 | 4 |
| 199:165 | TR 962 | 75% | 53 | 25 | 0 |
| 199:170 | TR 963 | 75% | 53 | 25 | 4 |

FIGURE 2

| Sample Number | 199:101 | 199:155 | 199:170 |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------|
| Pulp | Prince Albert | Prince Albert | TR963 |
| Refining Energy Input, kWh/mt | 53 | 53 | 53 |
| CSF, ml | 550 | 550 | 540 |
| Calculated PFR, sec ² | 12.1 | 12.1 | 12.4 |
| Basis Weight, g/m ² | 22.0 | 21.3 | 20.9 |
| Bulk, m ³ /1000 kg | 16.0 | 17.0 | 17.0 |
| Machine Direction (MD) Dry Tensile Index, Nm/g | 13.03 | 11.78 | 13.38 |
| Cross Machine Direction (CD) Dry Tensile Index, Nm/g | 10.48 | 9.89 | 12.67 |
| Square Root of MD*CD Tensile Index, Nm/g | 11.69 | 10.79 | 13.02 |
| MD Dry Tensile, N/m | 287 | 251 | 280 |
| CD Dry Tensile, N/m | 231 | 211 | 265 |
| Total Dry Tensile, N/m | 518 | 462 | 545 |
| MD/CD Tensile Strength Ratio | 1.24 | 1.19 | 1.06 |
| MD Stretch, % | 17.8 | 18.4 | 18.3 |
| MD TEA Index, J/kg | 1189 | 1117 | 1263 |
| CD Wet Tensile Index, Nm/g | 3.05 | 2.90 | 3.21 |
| CD Wet Tensile, N/m | 67 | 62 | 67 |
| CD Wet Tensile/CD Dry Tensile, % | 29.0 | 29.4 | 25.3 |
| Wet Burst Strength, g | 211.0 | 205.4 | 247.2 |
| Wet Burst Strength/Square Root MD*CD Tensile, in | 0.32 | 0.34 | 0.37 |
| Water Absorbency, g water/g sheet | 7.4 | 7.4 | 7.1 |

FIGURE 3

| Sample Number | 199:135 | 199:160 |
|--|---------------|---------|
| Pulp | Prince Albert | TR962 |
| NBSK Inclusion Rate, % | 66 | 75 |
| Refining Energy Input, kWh/mt | 108 | 53 |
| CSF, ml | 480 | 460 |
| Calculated PFR, sec ² | 14.7 | 15.5 |
| Basis Weight, g/m ² | 21.4 | 22.6 |
| Bulk, m ³ /1000 kg | 17.9 | 16.1 |
| Machine Direction (MD) Dry Tensile Index, Nm/g | 12.77 | 12.21 |
| Cross Machine Direction (CD) Dry Tensile Index, Nm/g | 11.67 | 11.5 |
| Square Root of MD*CD Tensile Index, Nm/g | 12.21 | 14.61 |
| MD Dry Tensile, N/m | 273 | 276 |
| CD Dry Tensile, N/m | 250 | 260 |
| Total Dry Tensile, N/m | 523 | 536 |
| MD/CD Tensile Strength Ratio | 1.09 | 1.06 |
| MD Stretch, % | 18.0 | 19.2 |
| MD TEA Index, J/kg | 1243 | 1163 |
| CD Wet Tensile Index, Nm/g | 3.67 | 3.31 |
| CD Wet Tensile, N/m | 78 | 75 |
| CD Wet Tensile/CD Dry Tensile, % | 31.2 | 28.8 |
| Wet Burst Strength, g | 272.4 | 263.4 |
| Wet Burst Strength/Square Root MD*CD Tensile, in | 0.40 | 0.32 |
| Water Absorbency, g water/g sheet | 7.5 | 7.2 |

FIGURE 4

| Sample Number | 199:101 | 199:155 | 199:145 | 199:160 | 199:165 |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------|---------|
| Pulp | Prince Albert | Prince Albert | Prince Albert | TR962 | TR962 |
| CMC Addition Rate, lbs./ton | 4 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| CSF, ml | 550 | 550 | 550 | 460 | 520 |
| Calculated PFR, sec ² | 12.1 | 12.1 | 12.1 | 15.5 | 13.1 |
| Basis Weight, g/m ² | 22.0 | 21.3 | 20.7 | 21.8 | 22.6 |
| Bulk, m ³ /1000 kg | 16.0 | 17.0 | 16.6 | 17.3 | 16.1 |
| Machine Direction (MD) Dry Tensile Index, Nm/g | 13.03 | 11.78 | 9.71 | 15.09 | 12.21 |
| Cross Machine Direction (CD) Dry Tensile Index, Nm/g | 10.48 | 9.89 | 8.25 | 14.15 | 11.5 |
| Square Root of MD*CD Tensile Index, Nm/g | 11.69 | 10.79 | 8.95 | 14.61 | 11.85 |
| MD Dry Tensile, N/m | 287 | 251 | 201 | 329 | 276 |
| CD Dry Tensile, N/m | 231 | 211 | 171 | 308 | 260 |
| Total Dry Tensile, N/m | 518 | 462 | 372 | 637 | 536 |
| MD/CD Tensile Strength Ratio | 1.24 | 1.19 | 1.18 | 1.07 | 1.06 |
| MD Stretch, % | 17.8 | 18.4 | 19.4 | 19.4 | 19.2 |
| MD TEA Index, J/kg | 1189 | 1117 | 934 | 1422 | 1163 |
| CD Wet Tensile Index, Nm/g | 3.05 | 2.90 | 2.06 | 3.72 | 3.31 |
| CD Wet Tensile, N/m | 67 | 62 | 43 | 103 | 75 |
| CD Wet Tensile/CD Dry Tensile, % | 29.0 | 29.4 | 25.1 | 33.4 | 28.8 |
| Wet Burst Strength, g | 211.0 | 205.4 | 139.3 | 263.4 | 206.3 |
| Wet Burst Strength/Square Root MD*CD Tensile, in | 0.32 | 0.34 | 0.29 | 0.32 | 0.30 |
| Water Absorbency, g water/g sheet | 7.4 | 7.4 | 7.6 | 7.6 | 7.2 |

FIGURE 5

| Box-Behnken Design | | | | | | | | Data | | | | | | |
|--------------------|-----------|---------|----------------------------|---------------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------------------|--------------|--------------------|------------|
| Standard Order | Run Order | Block | Carboxyl Level meq/100g | Refined PFR sec2 | Kymene lb/t | CMC lb/t | Type of Point | Actual Carboxyl meq/100g | Dry Tensile g/in | Wet Burst g | Wet Burst /Dry Tensile | Bulk cc/g | Actual PFR sec2 | WRV g/g |
| 1 | 22 | Block 1 | 4 | 7 | 35 | 2 | Edge center | 3 | 4774 | 1268 | 0.2656 | 3.87 | 7.7 | 1.99 |
| 2 | 2 | Block 1 | 16 | 7 | 35 | 2 | Edge center | 12 | 4922 | 1456 | 0.2958 | 3.90 | 7.0 | 1.77 |
| 3 | 26 | Block 1 | 4 | 13 | 35 | 2 | Edge center | 3 | 6482 | 1989 | 0.3068 | 3.12 | 18.1 | 2.27 |
| 4 | 8 | Block 1 | 16 | 13 | 35 | 2 | Edge center | 12 | 6027 | 1902 | 0.3156 | 3.18 | 11.6 | 2.15 |
| 5 | 20 | Block 1 | 10 | 10 | 20 | 0 | Edge center | 7 | 5734 | 1600 | 0.2790 | 3.39 | 10.6 | 2.08 |
| 6 | 7 | Block 1 | 10 | 10 | 50 | 0 | Edge center | 7 | 5067 | 1680 | 0.3316 | 3.60 | 10.0 | 2.19 |
| 7 | 18 | Block 1 | 10 | 10 | 20 | 4 | Edge center | 7 | 5915 | 1798 | 0.3040 | 3.36 | 8.6 | 2.14 |
| 8 | 5 | Block 1 | 10 | 10 | 50 | 4 | Edge center | 7 | 5792 | 1856 | 0.3204 | 3.46 | 10.8 | 2.06 |
| 9 | 3 | Block 1 | 4 | 10 | 35 | 0 | Edge center | 3 | 5563 | 1563 | 0.2810 | 3.47 | 12.8 | 2.16 |
| 10 | 28 | Block 1 | 16 | 10 | 35 | 0 | Edge center | 12 | 6472 | 1929 | 0.2981 | 3.09 | 14.4 | 2.17 |
| 11 | 11 | Block 1 | 4 | 10 | 35 | 4 | Edge center | 3 | 5760 | 1791 | 0.3109 | 3.33 | 12.3 | 2.07 |
| 12 | 4 | Block 1 | 16 | 10 | 35 | 4 | Edge center | 12 | 5863 | 1880 | 0.3207 | 3.45 | 8.7 | 1.99 |
| 13 | 25 | Block 1 | 10 | 7 | 20 | 2 | Edge center | 7 | 4201 | 1179 | 0.2806 | 4.14 | 6.0 | 1.79 |
| 14 | 13 | Block 1 | 10 | 13 | 20 | 2 | Edge center | 7 | 5723 | 1795 | 0.3136 | 3.23 | 11.3 | 2.13 |
| 15 | 16 | Block 1 | 10 | 7 | 50 | 2 | Edge center | 7 | 4625 | 1358 | 0.2936 | 4.04 | 6.8 | 1.95 |
| 16 | 17 | Block 1 | 10 | 13 | 50 | 2 | Edge center | 7 | 6289 | 2216 | 0.3524 | 3.18 | 14.8 | 2.21 |
| 17 | 14 | Block 1 | 4 | 10 | 20 | 2 | Edge center | 3 | 5786 | 1642 | 0.2838 | 3.54 | 10.8 | 2.08 |
| 18 | 12 | Block 1 | 16 | 10 | 20 | 2 | Edge center | 12 | 5617 | 1593 | 0.2836 | 3.48 | 8.4 | 2.03 |
| 19 | 10 | Block 1 | 4 | 10 | 50 | 2 | Edge center | 3 | 5444 | 1600 | 0.2939 | 3.45 | 12.7 | 2.17 |
| 20 | 9 | Block 1 | 16 | 10 | 50 | 2 | Edge center | 12 | 6034 | 1923 | 0.3187 | 3.32 | 11.0 | 2.05 |
| 21 | 24 | Block 1 | 10 | 7 | 35 | 0 | Edge center | 7 | 4500 | 1261 | 0.2802 | 4.01 | 7.0 | 1.90 |
| 22 | 21 | Block 1 | 10 | 13 | 35 | 0 | Edge center | 7 | 6101 | 2032 | 0.3331 | 3.19 | 14.0 | 2.19 |
| 23 | 23 | Block 1 | 10 | 7 | 35 | 4 | Edge center | 7 | 5125 | 1630 | 0.3180 | 3.85 | 6.6 | 1.84 |
| 24 | 15 | Block 1 | 10 | 13 | 35 | 4 | Edge center | 7 | 6212 | 2019 | 0.3250 | 3.35 | 11.5 | 2.13 |
| 25 | 6 | Block 1 | 10 | 10 | 35 | 2 | Center | 7 | 5718 | 1812 | 0.3169 | 3.45 | 10.5 | 2.01 |
| 26 | 19 | Block 1 | 10 | 10 | 35 | 2 | Center | 7 | 6250 | 1970 | 0.3152 | 3.31 | 10.7 | 2.15 |
| 27 | 27 | Block 1 | 10 | 10 | 35 | 2 | Center | 7 | 5890 | 1853 | 0.3146 | 3.37 | 10.5 | 2.09 |
| 28 | 1 | Block 1 | 10 | 10 | 35 | 2 | Center | 7 | 5916 | 1765 | 0.2983 | 3.53 | 10.6 | 1.96 |
| extra | 29 | | | 7 | 35 | 0 | | 3 | 5076 | 1127 | 0.2220 | 3.74 | 8.3 | 1.91 |
| extra | 30 | | | 7 | 35 | 0 | | 12 | 5071 | 1453 | 0.2865 | 3.80 | 7.2 | 1.80 |

FIGURE 6

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PFR vs. PFI Revs

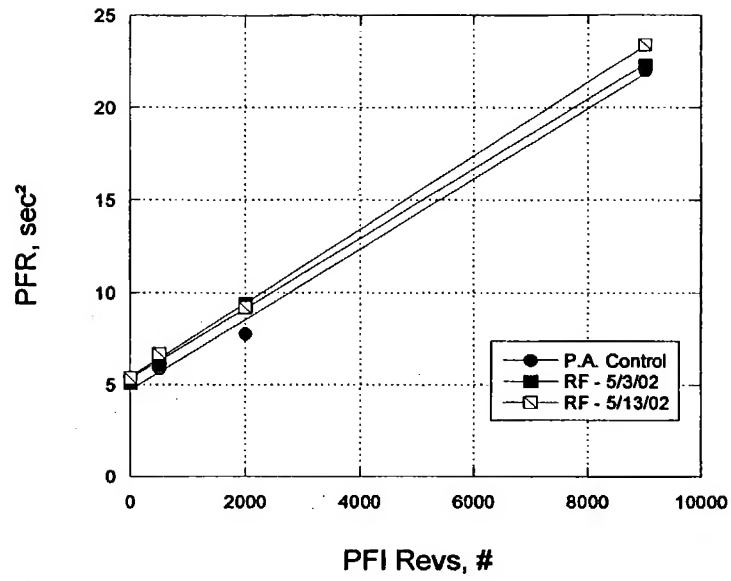


FIGURE 7

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Wet Burst vs. PFR

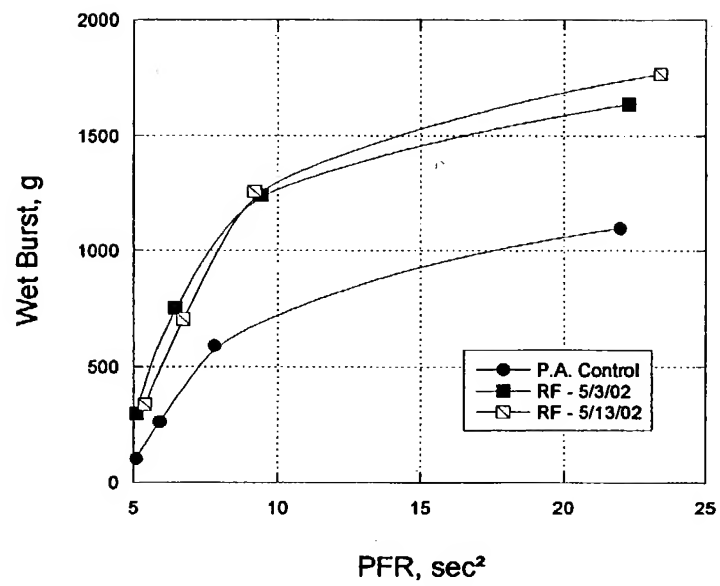


FIGURE 8

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Tensile Strength vs. PFR

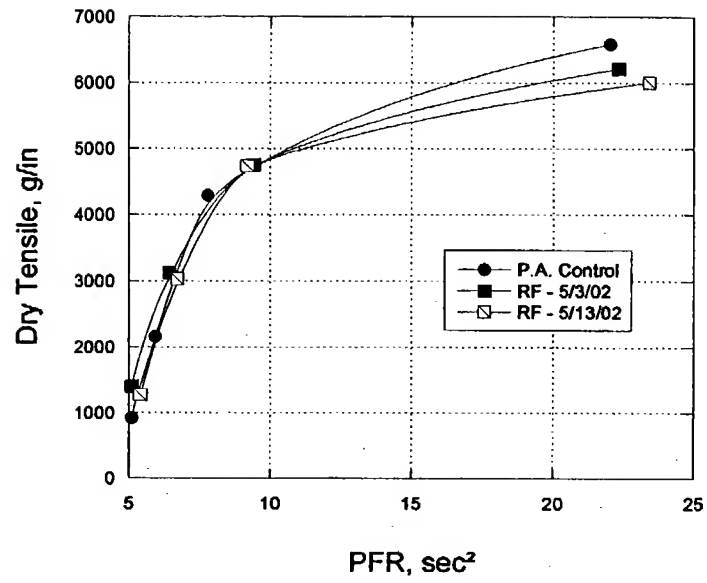


FIGURE 9

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WB:DT Ratio vs. PFR

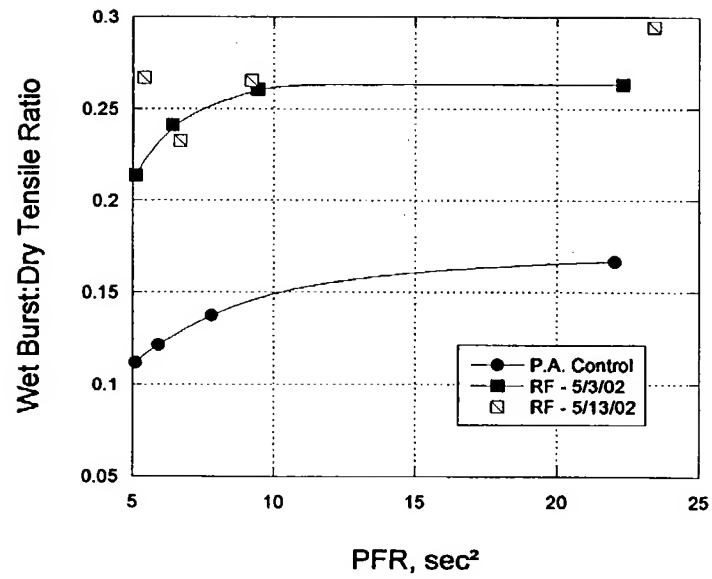


FIGURE 10

| Run | Pulp | CSF | Kymene lbs./ton | CMC lbs./ton | BSWT g/m ² | Bulk cm ³ /g | Wet Burst g | Tensile g/in. | WB/DT in. | WRV g/g |
|-----|----------------|-----|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|------------------|--------------|------------|
| 1 | PA-Pilot Dried | 475 | 25 | 4 | 26.9 | 3.647 | 1388 | 5091 | 0.273 | 1.774 |
| 2 | Prince Albert | 475 | 10 | 0 | 26.8 | 3.802 | 891 | 4415 | 0.202 | |
| 3 | PA-Pilot Dried | 575 | 25 | 8 | 26.7 | 3.651 | 1341 | 4750 | 0.282 | |
| 4 | Carboxylated | 375 | 40 | 4 | 27.0 | 3.354 | 1615 | 5619 | 0.287 | |
| 5 | Prince Albert | 475 | 40 | 8 | 26.3 | 3.725 | 1486 | 4929 | 0.301 | 1.802 |
| 6 | Prince Albert | 475 | 25 | 4 | 26.8 | 3.717 | 1334 | 4976 | 0.268 | |
| 7 | Carboxylated | 375 | 25 | 0 | 27.0 | 3.261 | 1332 | 5305 | 0.251 | |
| 8 | Prince Albert | 375 | 25 | 0 | 27.3 | 3.568 | 1047 | 4803 | 0.218 | |
| 9 | PA-Pilot Dried | 575 | 25 | 0 | 26.9 | 3.748 | 882 | 4086 | 0.216 | |
| 10 | Carboxylated | 475 | 25 | 4 | 27.0 | 3.427 | 1306 | 5113 | 0.255 | 1.711 |
| 11 | Carboxylated | 575 | 40 | 4 | 26.9 | 3.559 | 1258 | 4612 | 0.273 | |
| 12 | PA-Pilot Dried | 375 | 25 | 0 | 26.9 | 3.384 | 1324 | 5228 | 0.253 | |
| 13 | Carboxylated | 575 | 25 | 0 | 26.9 | 3.554 | 1071 | 4455 | 0.240 | |
| 14 | PA-Pilot Dried | 375 | 40 | 4 | 27.2 | 3.291 | 1578 | 5480 | 0.288 | |
| 15 | Prince Albert | 575 | 40 | 4 | 26.6 | 3.962 | 949 | 3965 | 0.239 | |
| 16 | Carboxylated | 475 | 10 | 8 | 26.7 | 3.253 | 1112 | 5217 | 0.213 | |
| 17 | Prince Albert | 475 | 10 | 8 | 27.3 | 3.609 | 1115 | 4714 | 0.237 | |
| 18 | Prince Albert | 375 | 25 | 8 | 26.7 | 3.577 | 1365 | 5418 | 0.252 | |
| 19 | Carboxylated | 475 | 40 | 0 | 27.2 | 3.465 | 1214 | 5167 | 0.235 | |
| 20 | Carboxylated | 475 | 40 | 8 | 26.7 | 3.384 | 1436 | 5333 | 0.269 | |
| 21 | PA-Pilot Dried | 475 | 25 | 4 | 24.9 | 3.669 | 1455 | 5349 | 0.272 | 1.758 |
| 22 | PA-Pilot Dried | 475 | 40 | 0 | 27.1 | 3.537 | 1081 | 4711 | 0.230 | |
| 23 | Prince Albert | 375 | 10 | 4 | 26.4 | 3.509 | 1143 | 5119 | 0.223 | |

FIGURE 11A

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| Run | Pulp | CSF | Kymene lbs./ton | CMC lbs./ton | BSWT g/m ² | Bulk cm ³ /g | Wet Burst g | Tensile g/in. | WB/DT in. | WRV g/g |
|-----|----------------|-----|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|------------------|--------------|------------|
| 24 | Carboxylated | 575 | 10 | 4 | 27.0 | 3.455 | 945 | 4419 | 0.214 | |
| 25 | PA-Pilot Dried | 575 | 40 | 4 | 26.6 | 3.755 | 1139 | 4621 | 0.246 | |
| 26 | PA-Pilot Dried | 475 | 40 | 8 | 26.5 | 3.553 | 1488 | 5498 | 0.271 | |
| 27 | Carboxylated | 475 | 25 | 4 | 27.2 | 3.451 | 1298 | 5087 | 0.255 | 1.519 |
| 28 | PA-Pilot Dried | 475 | 10 | 8 | 27.0 | 3.425 | 1157 | 5259 | 0.220 | |
| 29 | Prince Albert | 475 | 25 | 4 | 27.2 | 3.726 | 1360 | 5013 | 0.271 | 1.839 |
| 30 | Prince Albert | 375 | 40 | 4 | 27.3 | 3.484 | 1411 | 5147 | 0.274 | |
| 31 | PA-Pilot Dried | 475 | 10 | 0 | 26.9 | 3.559 | 1089 | 4605 | 0.236 | |
| 32 | Carboxylated | 375 | 25 | 8 | 26.4 | 3.086 | 1517 | 5638 | 0.269 | |
| 33 | Carboxylated | 375 | 10 | 4 | 26.8 | 3.536 | 1069 | 5354 | 0.200 | |
| 34 | PA-Pilot Dried | 375 | 10 | 4 | 26.8 | 3.663 | 1207 | 5368 | 0.225 | |
| 35 | Prince Albert | 575 | 25 | 0 | 27.0 | 4.305 | 654 | 3303 | 0.198 | |
| 36 | PA-Pilot Dried | 375 | 25 | 8 | 26.9 | 3.626 | 1578 | 5546 | 0.285 | |
| 37 | Carboxylated | 575 | 25 | 8 | 26.7 | 3.722 | 1215 | 4560 | 0.266 | |
| 38 | PA-Pilot Dried | 475 | 25 | 4 | 26.7 | 3.855 | 1346 | 4949 | 0.272 | 1.734 |
| 39 | Prince Albert | 475 | 40 | 0 | 27.2 | 3.988 | 991 | 4274 | 0.232 | |
| 40 | Carboxylated | 475 | 25 | 4 | 27.1 | 3.652 | 1304 | 5084 | 0.257 | 1.741 |
| 41 | PA-Pilot Dried | 575 | 10 | 4 | 26.6 | 3.985 | 967 | 4458 | 0.217 | |
| 42 | Prince Albert | 575 | 25 | 8 | 26.8 | 4.245 | 1062 | 3956 | 0.268 | |
| 43 | Prince Albert | 475 | 25 | 4 | 27.2 | 3.973 | 1221 | 4734 | 0.258 | 1.752 |
| 44 | Carboxylated | 475 | 10 | 0 | 26.7 | 3.697 | 1005 | 4686 | 0.215 | |
| 45 | Prince Albert | 575 | 10 | 4 | 26.8 | 4.269 | 846 | 3766 | 0.225 | |

FIGURE 11B

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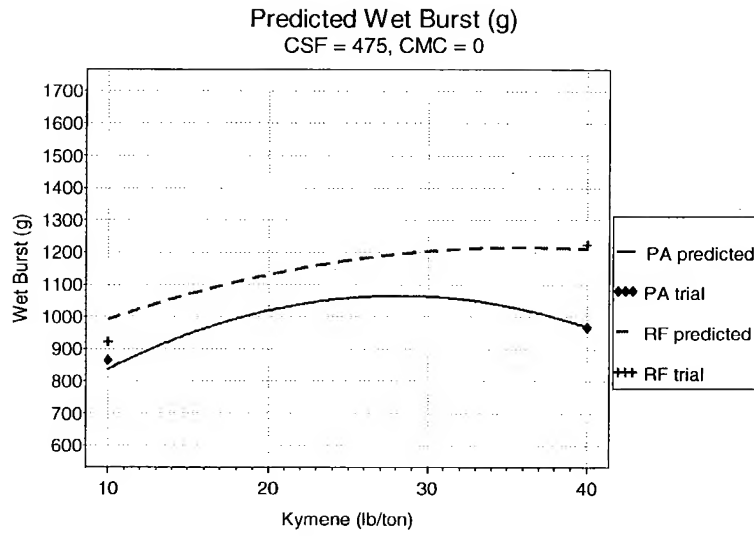


FIGURE 12A

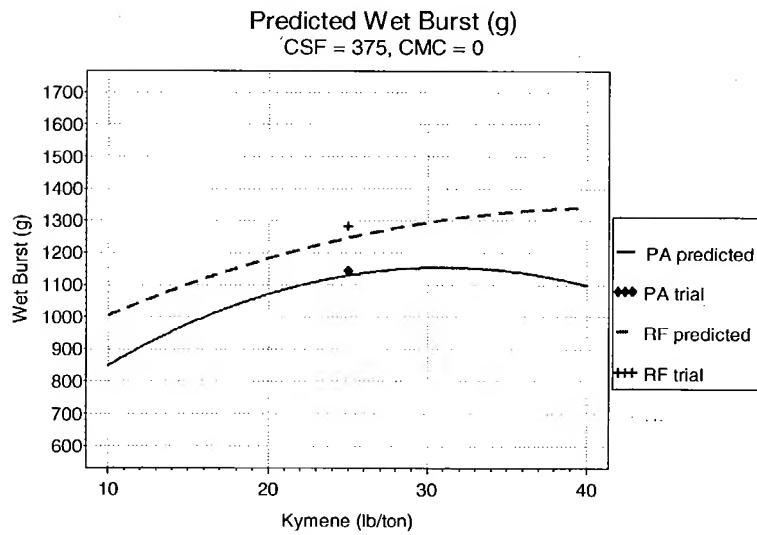


FIGURE 12B

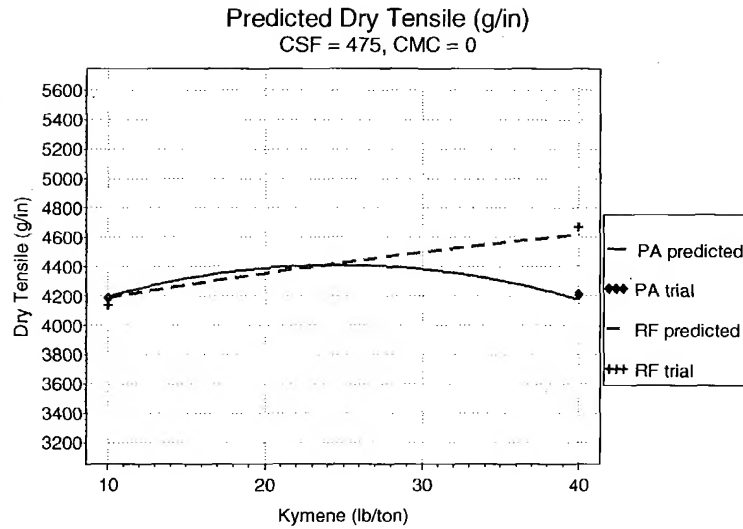


FIGURE 13A

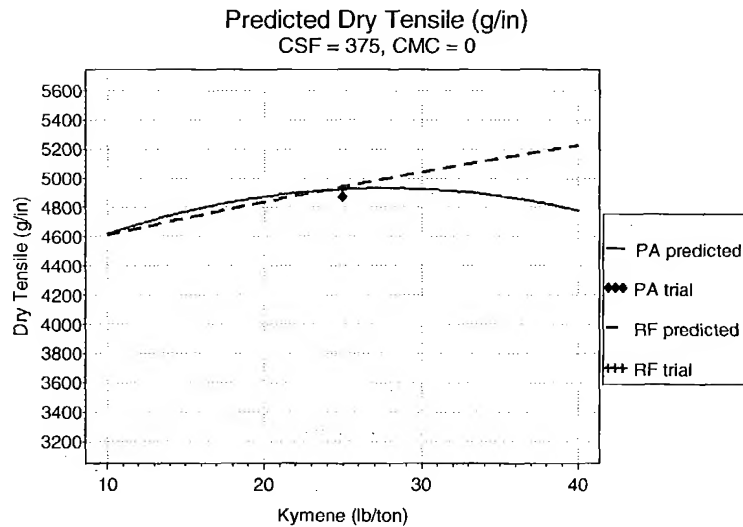


FIGURE 13B

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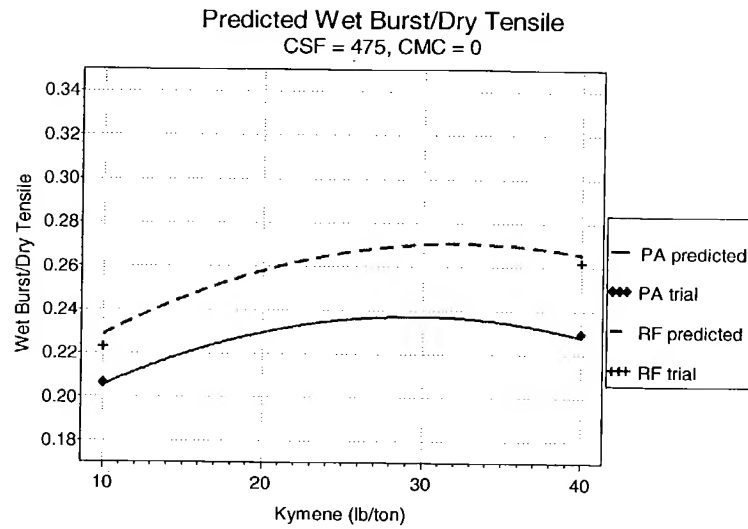


FIGURE 14A

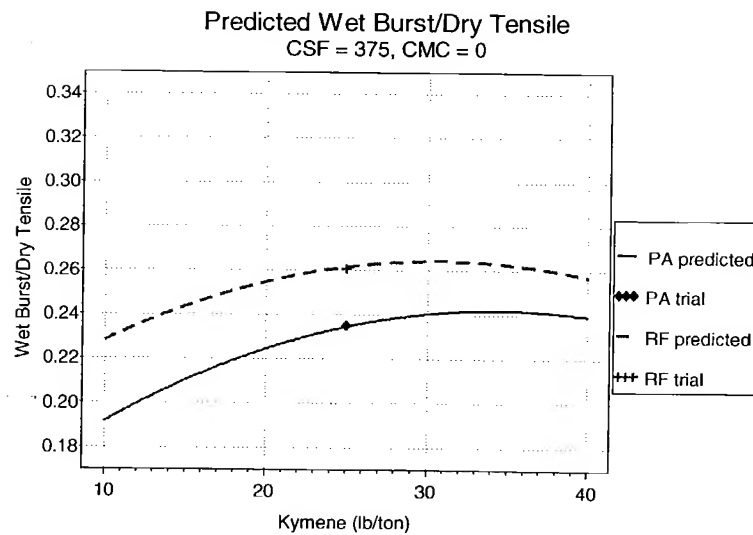


FIGURE 14B

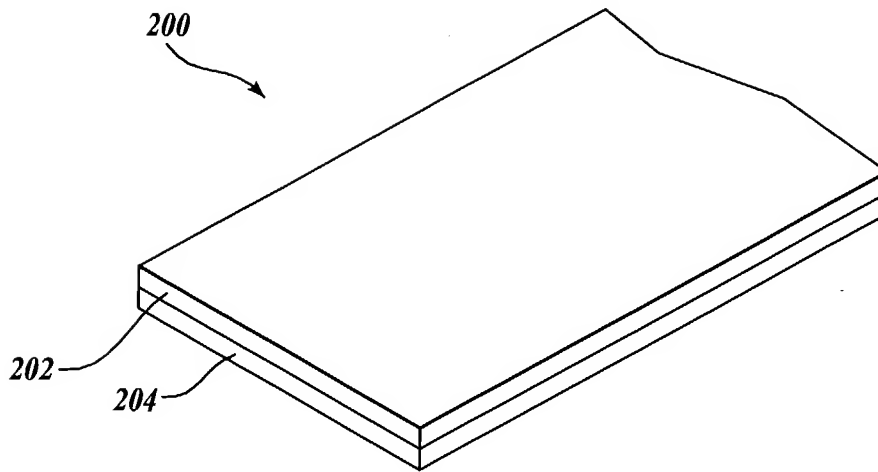


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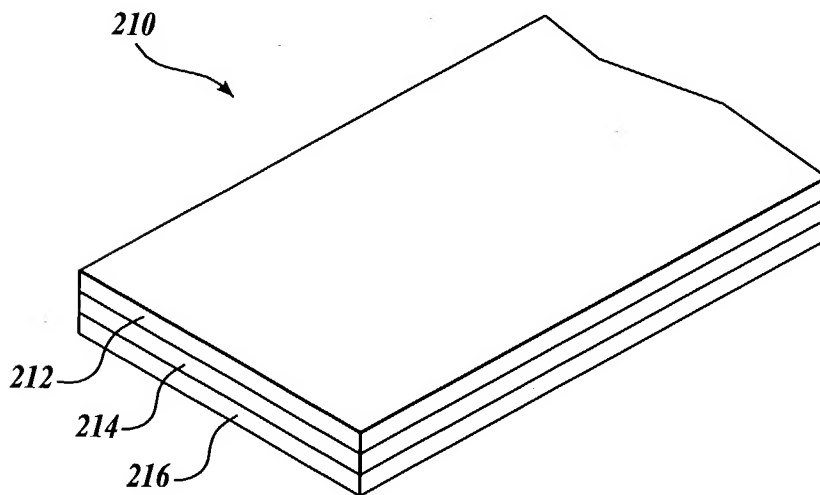


Fig.15B.